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SCC tor\$ IN THE UNITED STATES AFENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Martin Blumenfeld, et al Applicant(s): Group Art Unit: 1490 Serial No.: 09/852,375 Examiner: Unknown Confirmation No.: 5424 Docket No.: 110.01230120 Filed: 10 May 2001 Title: IMAGING OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES USING ELECTRONIC LIGHT DETECTOR **BOX MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate): Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application. An itemized return postcard. A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) and a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the required fee. A check in the amount of \$65.00, to pay the missing parts surcharge. A signed Declaration (8 pgs). A signed Election Under 37 CFR 3.71, Revocation, Power of Attorney, and Certificate Under 3.73(b) (5 pgs, including copy of executed Assignment). A Communication re. Missing Parts (1 pg), and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts. Amendment \_\_\_ No Additional fee is required. \_\_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown: Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment **Pending Claims** Claims Paid for Number of Cost per Additional Fees after Earlier (2) Additional Additional Required Amendment (1) Claims (1-2) Claim **Total Claims** x \$9 =Independent x \$42 =Claims One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here → Total Additional Claim Fees Required Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No/13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed. MUETING, RAASCH & GEBHARDT, P.A. By: Customer Number: 26813 Name: Mark J. Gebhardt Reg. No.: 35,518

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For:	IMAGING OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES USING ELECTRONIC LIGHT DETECTOR				
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Regents of the University of Minnesota, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 450 McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455-2070, United States of America, certifies that it is the assignce of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, a copy of which is attached. I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignce identified above.

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### **COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65.00 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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